



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 314**

LCO No. 1907

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:

SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SECOND PARENT ADOPTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Children and Families to exempt same-sex couples seeking a second
- 3 parent adoption from home study requirements if both individuals are
- 4 listed as parents on a child's birth certificate.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote fairness in Connecticut's adoption policies by exempting certain same-sex couples from home study requirements.